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The Standard.

"Nil in diebus, nil in nocte, nil in diebus."
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1865.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Yesterday morning, about 3 o'clock, we were visited by a terrific thunder storm, which was followed by an unusually heavy fall of rain. As we mentioned in a previous number, in many parts of the country, rain was greatly needed, and farmers were obliged to commence watering their sheep, but yesterday's rain must have filled every laguna in the province, and as the thistles are down, the camps must be in an unequalled condition. The oldest estanciaero in the country fails to remember a more favorable season than the present, and although our friends the sheepfarmers have good reason to complain of the present state of the wool-market, they will more than cover their loss in this respect by the superior condition and increase of their flocks.

Yesterday it was currently rumored that the Provincial Government had at last found a purchaser for the Western Railway, in the round sum of sixty millions of paper money, but as nobody knows the name or address of the purchaser, we are inclined to regard it as purely a Bolsa 'bola.' We, for our part, believe that the Government will experience great difficulty in disposing of this road, owing to the extraordinary language of the act of the Legislature, authorising the sale. Money, indeed, must be very abundant, when capitalists at home will be induced to purchase a road, which may be extended at will by the Government of Buenos Ayres.

Sr. Dominguez, the Provincial Finance Minister, has returned from his tour in the camp. His first act on arriving in town, was to order the Railway Committee to commence the extension of the Western Railway from Mercedes to Chivilcoy. His remarks about carrying the line through the public roads and streets, merit especial attention; it is by far the easiest and least expensive mode, and we sincerely regret it was not adopted by the Western Railway in the Calle Larga, Tracas; by so doing, the committee would have been saved the expense of purchasing private property; the cars were run with horses in Tracas and town, we would now have the convenience of a tramway in the greatest of thoroughfares. And the railway will prove of little use to the residents of Barracas, if, as we are told, it coincides with Sr. Dominguez's hope to see his suggestion.

There has been an alteration made in the time-table of the Western railway: the last train from Lujan henceforward will leave at 6.40 p.m. instead of 5.40 as previously.

Our French colleague the 'Progres' has, we understand, changed hands. We have not heard the purchase money paid for the paper, but believe Messrs. Bernheim and Boneo are the new proprietors.

The only damage done by the storm, as far as we can learn, has been at the Hotel de la Paix, but it is of a most trivial nature, the plaster having given way, but some of the occupants of the third story got a great fright.

We notice the arrival of Mr Roberts of the well known firm of Roberts, Harvey and Co. of Rio. Mr. R. purposes making a tour of inspection through the provinces; his first impressions of Buenos Ayres we are happy to say are most favorable. Mr. R. superintended the first railway ever constructed in the United States, and in more recent years has been engaged building railways for the Emperor of Brazil. We welcome Mr. R. to the River Plate. Yesterday the Provincial Govern-

ment amortized part of its 4 and 6 per cent. bonds which were given in payment to the unfortunate shareholders in the Provincial Bank. We held in our hands yesterday a voucher for \$76,000 mpc, which was given in lieu of 76,000 silver dollars. To the misguided speculator, in the history of repudiations, failures, etc., we question if a similar case can be found. The ruined holders are for the most part non residents. The amortization yesterday was at par, that is to say, \$100, but previously the debt was amortized at 75 per cent., the bank always offering its bonds at this humiliating rate; now, however, the bank has no more and the consequence is, the Government must pay at par.

Admiral Elliott has held a meeting on board his flagship to take into consideration Baron Tamandare's last note, the import of which we suppose is, that he intends to blockade and reduce Montevideo. It is high time for the Government of Montevideo to cry out, 'hold, enough.' As there is not the slightest possibility of defeating Brazil, any further opposition will only result in useless bloodshed; better far for Aguirre to resign at once in favor of any one whom Sr. Paranhos may think proper to name. The Parana, which was expected from Montevideo yesterday morning, has been detained, we suppose, by the storm. Up to yesterday evening she had not entered the roads.

Another frightful atrocity has been perpetrated in the Banda Oriental in Tacuarembó. Our readers may recollect that we mentioned some few days past the departure of some cavalry for a raid through Brazil. The latest news we have of them is, that they entered Tacuarembó, and murdered every Colorado and Brazilian in the place. The mind recoils at such bloodthirsty acts, and we hope, for the sake of common humanity, that the story is exaggerated; to-day, perhaps, we shall learn the full details.

The Provincial Chambers of Buenos Ayres are at present sitting. They have abolished all the criminal judges in the camp, and are at present discussing the budget for this year.

The Estrella del Norte steamer will in future make a trip every Saturday to San Nicolas, calling at intermediate ports, besides the usual trip every Wednesday to San Pedro. We have to congratulate Capt. Price on the increasing popularity of his steamers. It seems the Estrella does not leave any port after dark, and the passengers who arrive at Baradero at midnight are not landed till daybreak.

The recent fall in specie has greatly surprised sheepfarmers. Although the pound sterling has declined from 145 to 130 paper-dollars, they complain that the grocers and shop-keepers have not made a corresponding reduction of prices.

Some parties have called on us to enquire about the steamer Gran Chaco offered for sale: we are unable to give particulars.

A young man anxious to join the Irish exploring expedition to the Gran Chaco called at this office, and we informed him that it would probably start from Rosario in a few days.

The rumor that the editor of the "Tribuna" was about to accept the doubtful honor of secretary to General Flores is contradicted, as it seems Sr. Bustamante has made up the quarrel with his Colorado Excellency.

The Circulo Literario is in a state of collapse, owing to the absence of Capt. Mansilla and recent domestic affliction of the President, Dr. Gutierrez.

We have not heard the result of the late committee meeting of the Foreign Amateur Racing Society. The secretary will please advise us.

The British Library has just received a magnificent invoice of books from England, including all the new works, and a fine edition of Bulwer complete.

The Rev. Mr. Dillon, of Merlo, who went on a mission to the Irish settlers of the Falkland Islands may soon be expected to return.

The "Nacional" states that two sailors of the Spanish frigate Triunfo, burnt at the Chinchas, have arrived in this city.

We see that several justices of the peace for the camp districts have resigned the unpleasant office: until properly paid it will be difficult to find suitable persons for justices.

Governor Sauvedra has paid over \$50,000 for the new school at Zarate. His Excellency has done much good in this line since he took office.

COTTON IN THE RIVER PLATE.

The following questions have been sent us by a German Cotton Association, and we have endeavored to answer them to the best of our knowledge. Any person, however, who takes an interest in the subject and holds different views will be kind enough to favor us with same, so that the Association may have every information.

"We only know the province of B. Ayres and the Banda Oriental, and regret not to have seen Entre Rios or Paraguay. Do you think that the climate or the fertility of the soil in those countries is much more adapted for the production of cotton than in the former (at least Buenos Ayres), which we are sure is entirely unfit to produce it?—The best cotton producing provinces in the La Plata are Catamarca and Corrientes, the latter having good riverine communication, offers every inducement. M. Stolterfoht, of Liverpool, has sold for Messrs. Mulhall, editors of the 'Standard,' some few bales, and can give a good opinion if applied to. Entre Rios is better adapted for sheepfarming. Paraguay produces large quantities for home consumption.

Are the wages for peons, and the charges for communication really cheap enough in the cotton-producing provinces, to compete with North America or the East Indies?—Under a really good progressive administration, we could produce enormous quantities of cotton. The people are lazy but poor, and we believe that there would be felt no scarcity of hands in the province of Corrientes in time of peace.

In what month will the season for shipping cotton commence in Buenos Ayres or Montevideo?—No cotton to ship. Crop generally ripe about April.

Have you an idea what quantity of cotton will be shipped in 1865 from the river, or will it be again merely a trifle?—At the very highest calculation 100 bales: perhaps only 20.

To what class of N. O. or East Indian cotton does the Argentine or Paraguay cotton come nearest, or which class of seed has been generally employed?—It resembles middling New Orleans, and the seed imported was chiefly Egyptian, with small lots of all other kinds.

Do you really believe that there is any possibility of producing cotton in the River Plate at a rate which can compete with New Orleans or East Indian cotton in the average years before the commencement of the American war, say 1850-60?—We consider that as land is so cheap, and women and children are so numerous in the Provinces, if the Argentine Government took proper steps perennial cotton could be produced at even a less cost than annual cotton (in the years above specified) in the U. S.

At what price, for instance, do you think ginned cotton, good middling to fair, can be sold at Buenos Ayres or Montevideo?—At from 1 to 1½ silver reals per lb.

We think that the small vessels, which are generally employed in the River Plate trade, cannot exist at the rates of freight, which generally rule at New Orleans or the East Indies, (say 30s. per ton.) which is enough for the large traders, and for countries where the facilities of loading and unloading are so very great, and where, not like in the River Plate, two and three weeks are always lost?—When cotton becomes a staple in the River Plate, vessels suitable for the trade will not be wanting.

BRAZILIAN INTRIGUES IN LA PLATA

This is the argument of Dr. Viola's new treatise entitled "Atrás el imperio!" which after careful perusal we feel inclined to classify among the most interesting and cleverly written works of the Argentine press. It is needless to preface that the author is an uncompromising enemy to Brazil, and the dedication to Leandro Gomez, the heroic defender of Paysandú, associates the work with the events actually passing before our eyes.

We have a rapid survey of Brazil, from its discovery in 1500 down to the era of Independence, with an account of its first settlement by the Portuguese, its subsequent occupation by

the Dutch, its re-conquest and the intrigues of the court of Lisbon to despoil Spain of her neighboring possessions, during which Colonia changed masters a dozen times, and finally a recital of the policy of Brazil, from the expulsion of its armies after the battle of Itzaingó to the time of Rosas, when a new slice was taken from the exhausted Republic of Uruguay.

In the whole annals of diplomacy we do not read such stratagems as in the attempts of Brazil to seize the Banda Oriental by hook or crook. It is hardly equalled by the case of Russia and Poland. It is remarkable that the authorities quoted by the author are the very men now upholding the Brazilian invasion. Bartolomé Mitre (actual President of the Argentine Republic), José Marmol (our Minister at R. Janeiro), Juan C. Gomez (of the Flores party) are unlimited in their language respecting the schemes and aggressions of the Empire, to which Sir W. Parish and other eminent writers also bear testimony. But, one must forget the glorious feats of Brown and Alvear to suppose that Brazil does not covet Montevideo. Nor can Argentine politicians be blind enough to believe any protestations however solemn on the part of the Rio Cabinet.

It is sufficient for us to repeat our opinion that Brazil will avail itself of the present opportunity to get the long desired foothold in Montevideo, and that nothing short of another Itzaingó will cause them to withdraw.

We cannot however agree with Dr. Viola that the establishment of a Brazilian regime would be unfortunate; Brazil is a go-ahead country, and the conduct of its soldiers on the capture of Paysandú compared with that of the Colorados shows the difference between civilized troops and a band of gauchos Republicans.

Dr. Viola's work will serve as an epitaph on the deceased Republic.

GREAT NEWS FROM PARAGUAY.

CAPTURE OF CURUMBA.

ANNEXATION OF MATTO GROSSO.

LIBERTY TO THE SLAVES.

REJOICINGS AT ASUNCION.

The English steamer Ranger arrived from Asuncion with news to the 16th inst.; having left that port same day.

The forces of Colonel Barrios, after seizing Coimbra and the other points, captured Curumbá on the 2d of January, and while the Brazilian flag was being hoisted over the ruins of Paysandú it was supplanted in Matto Grosso by that of Paraguay. The invaders swept everything before them, the Brazilians retreating on their approach, and the whole of the interior promised submission to the conquering Paraguayans. By latest accounts the expedition was in the river Cuyabá. The news was received with great joy at Asuncion, and the military equipments were so large (40,000 men) that it was likely another expedition was in view.

The batteries at Humaytá have been strengthened, so as to prevent the passage of any fleet however formidable. The whole country is under arms, and prepared not only to resist invasion but to carry war into the neighbouring empire on an unexpected scale. The arsenals are busy, and Pres. Lopez superintends operations at the capital.

The steamer Corrientes [Cavour] was taking in cargo and may shortly be expected.

The American Minister, Hon. Mr. Washburne, has come down, and purposes paying a short visit to the United States.

We are happy to see Captain Harrison and Mr. Mortimer looking so well after their voyage; they are in great spirits, and think that Paraguay is "going the whole hog." Capt. Parish remained at Rosario, but will arrive to-day.

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT BRAZIL AND PARAGUAY.

An English friend has favored us with the following facts not generally known, about the above named countries.

The first artillery introduced into Paraguay was a present of 12 brass pieces from the Brazilian Government. At the same time the Imperial Government furnished the Republic with some experienced military and naval instructors, of whom the present com-

mander at Curumbá was one of the first.

The first paper published in Paraguay was edited by Sr. Pimenta Bueno, then Brazilian Minister at Asuncion, and now a Senator of the Empire and leading celebrity at Rio Janeiro: he also organised the Legislature of Paraguay.

For these and other services rendered to Paraguay, as well as the efforts of Brazil, which resulted in the recognition of Paraguayan independence, the Dictator Rosas was inflamed with great jealousy, and eventually commenced hostilities against the Empire.

We are promised further interesting particulars, which will be read with pleasure under the present circumstances of political affairs.

EXTRAORDINARY DISCOVERY.

The discovery of the statue of Hercules in Pompey's Theatre excites the admiration of artists in the highest degree. It is a work of Grecian art, in bronze, and of larger proportions than any to be seen in Rome. Its execution is superior to anything yet known; the bas-reliefs of the Pantheon and the Apollo Belvidere are of a purer style, no doubt, but they have not the incomparable finish of the Hercules now discovered. Pius IX. takes a great interest in the statue. Having learned that M. Righetti, the lucky finder, was endeavoring to sell it to a distinguished foreigner, the Pope is said to have complained of that proceeding, and to have mentioned to a deputation of the Arch-confraternity of St. Peter, that, as M. Righetti owed large sums to the State, the statue might possibly be looked on as a pledge similar to those of the Mont-de-Piete, for such a precious object could not be lost to the city of Rome. The Popes have rarely neglected such discoveries: the care taken by Julius II. to preserve Apollo Belvidere, when found in the baths of Titus, is well known.

This statue had the reputation of delivering oracles, and even of sweating at periods of public danger or political excitement, as is chronicled by ancient historians; but such miracles are easily explained by the circumstances of the whole of the back part of the head being open, and there being various minute apertures on the surface of the statue communicating with the hollow interior, through which a watery vapor might be expelled. The statue stood in a niche, with the head touching the vault, so that the priest had no difficulty in delivering oracular responses through the hollow bronzi to the devotees who came to consult the Herculean *magnus oraculus*, or great protector of the Flaminian circus, which formed the ninth *regio*, or quarter, of the ancient city. Ovid expressly states that this circus was under the protection of Hercules, who delivered oracles there, the efficacy of which have been commemorated by Sylla with votive offerings. As Ovid mentions that these oracles were delivered in Eubœan verses, and as Sylla subdued the rebellious province of Eubœa, and transferred thence and from other parts of Greece numerous statues and other works of art to Rome, Signor Gori assumes that the rediscovered statue was originally brought to Rome by the great general, who, according to Plutarch, was much in the habit of consulting similar oracles.

With regard to the sort of sepulchre in which the statue was found, it is Signor Gori's opinion that when Christianity began to prevail over paganism in Rome, sceptics were found who not only were incredulous as to the divine nature of the oracular sounds which issued from the hollow bronze, but who actually discovered the crafty contrivance of the pagan priests, and showed their wrath by commencing the destruction of the statue, as evident from the breaking of the club and the eviration of the figure. To prevent further indignities, and to avoid a popular tumult, it is very probable that the priests may have taken down the statue by night and interred it in a neighboring spot, with the hope of recovering it in times more favorable for paganism.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

MR. DENIS CONNOLLY.

By the files of the last American paper, received per Mersey, we learn that the greatest man at present in the

States is a renowned descendant of the illustrious family of the Connolly's. Denis, the subject of this remark, is probably one of the most practical evidences of the vicissitudes of life. Landing in New York without a penny in his pocket, he looked around, and satisfying himself that he was not in the River Plate, where openings to men of talent are so scarce, determined to embrace some vocation or calling whereby to minister to his few earthly requirements, but this was the rub, what to go at? he might "list," and become a "General," or he might go to Washington and work himself up to be a Minister, but he remembered the words of Cataline, "Neque incerta pro certis captarem" and hired at once to drive a coach from the Depot to the Astor House. Although rather an humble calling, it was just to his fancy, for from his elevated "Dickey" he looked contemptuously on the crowd beneath, and frequently when flagellating his steeds moralized upon the sad condition of the Union and the fatality of all sublunary constitutions. He drove officers and lawyers, clerks and merchants daily to and fro; he now and then condescended to chat with a passenger, and talk about the war, but as a rule he rarely even nodded to his fares. True to his engagement he was at the Jersey City R. R. landing, on the arrival of the train one evening last November, and was hailed in due course by a queer looking customer in military uniform; there was a respectful tone about the occupant of the coach that made our friend Denis take rather kindly to him, and when he landed him at the Astor, he took the trouble to enquire his name. What was his astonishment when he learned that it was the great GENERAL GRANT! Other drivers on learning this would have charged an extra half-dollar, but Denis was far above the crowd of his profession, and as in New York there is no humbug about "manecas" or fines for drivers enjoying life as others, our hero quietly walked into the crowded bar-room and called in the most emphatic manner for a bumper of brandy. He then took the whole company of gentlemen present by surprise by proposing a toast, which he gave as follows:

"I drink to the health of Denis Connolly, the greatest man to-day in the United States, who drove General Grant some hundreds of yards from his landing and that's more than what Lee ever did."

Every man present drank the toast, and the victorious Denis was requested by all present to go on drinking. Mr. Dennis Connolly has since become so popular that he openly states he will at the next elections run against Fernando Wood for the Mayorship.

MONTEVIDEO.

January 18, 1865.

To the Editors of the 'Standard.'

Gentlemen,
Enclosed with this you will receive the Montevideo subscription list for the relief of the widows and dependent relatives of the ill-fated H.B.M.'s line-of-battle ship Bombay, which, for the satisfaction of the subscribers, you will confer a great favor by publishing in your paper, as also the letter addressed to Admiral Elliot, and his answer. At the same time the committee would take this mode of expressing to the subscribers their thanks for the very liberal and prompt response to the call upon their generosity, more especially taking into consideration the embarrassed state of the country.

Yours truly,
PEDRO BOURSE, Secretary.

"The London, Buenos Ayres, and River Plate Bank, Limited.

"Sir,

"I am instructed to hand you a copy of the subscription list, opened in this city for the relief of the widows and dependent relatives of those who perished in the conflagration of the 14th December, 1864, of H.B.M.'s line-of-battle ship Bombay, together with a draft on the London, Buenos Ayres, and River Plate Bank, London, for the proceeds, £783 12s. 2d., say seven hundred and eighty-three pounds twelve shillings and two pence, which the committee will feel obliged by your appropriating for the relief of said sufferers in the manner indicated in

your letter to Mr. Thornton, of the 30th ult.

"Sir,
"Your most obedient servant,
"Signed,
"J. C. RUDING.
"To Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief, Charles H. Elliott, Montevideo."
"H.B.M.'s ship Satellite,
Jan. 16, 1865."

"I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst., enclosing a draft for seven hundred and eighty-three pounds twelve shillings and twopenny, the proceeds of a subscription at Montevideo for the relief of the widows and dependent relatives of those who perished on the occasion of the loss of H.M.S. Bombay. In compliance with the wishes of the committee, as expressed by you, I have forwarded the bill to Messrs. Coutts and Co., to be placed to the credit of Captain Colin A. Campbell, who, as you are aware, has been requested to form a committee for the proper administration of the sums subscribed."

I have also received from you a copy of the subscription list, and I must ask you to convey to the subscribers my acknowledgements and thanks for the very handsome sums they have given, which, however, are only in accordance with the kindness and sympathy shown by them at the time of the disaster.

I will transmit a copy of the subscription list to Captain Campbell, and I am sure he and the remainder of the late Bombay's will fully appreciate, as I do, the kindly feeling shown at Montevideo towards them and to their late shipmates.

"I am, Sir,
"Your obedient servant,
"Signed,
"CHAS. B. ELLIOT,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.
"To J. C. Ruding, Esq., London
and River Plate Bank."

SUBSCRIPTION LIST

For the relief of the widows and dependent relatives of those who perished in the conflagration of 14th December, 1864, of H. B. M.'s Line of Battle Ship Bombay.

Names	Dols.	Cts.
Rev. S. Adams	20	
Henry Andrew	20	
A. Auchterlony	10	
Joseph Barber	10	
O. Becher	2	
James Bell	50	
Pedro Borelli	10	
Pedro Bourse	20	
Louis Brans	5	
John Browne	10	
John H. Buggeln	50	
J. Bushenthal	100	
J. Bully	3	
George Brownell & Co.	50	
Edward Crane	5	
R. Calendar	3	
Carlisle Smith & Co.	100	
Robert Carrick	5	
Th. Chapman	5	
James G. Charles	50	
Th. Clarke	5	
Henry Clement	5	
Edward Cooper	10	
Miss. Cranwell	4	70
G. B. Cranwell	20	
Ch. Croker	10	
R. A. Crompton	20	
Darbyshire and Co.	100	
R. Devision	10	
C. Delaplane	2	
A. De Lisle & Co.	50	
Drabble Bros. & Co.	100	
Th. Duguid & Co.	100	
John A. Easton	2	
Cecil A. Eoye	10	
John Eggington	2	
English Church Offertory	25	21
G. D. Evans	4	
Alexander C. Forbes	5	
Edward Fowler	5	
W. Gale	15	36
Dr. W. M. Garcia	5	
Miss Gates	4	70
Getting Bros. & Co.	50	
S. Getting	5	
H. Scott Good	5	
John Gowland	50	
Edward Gowland	20	
W. H. Hodgskins	15	36
C. E. Hall	10	
Mrs. Hams & Family	15	36
Mrs. Havers	10	
Richard Haynes	20	
John J. Hore	2	
Frederick Hughes	20	
H. Hume	5	
F. L. Humphries	5	
R. B. Hughes	20	
F. J. Hocquard	20	
A. Isaac	25	
W. Jeffries	20	
John Jones	20	
S. Keeling	30	
S. F. Lafone	100	
Hope Lafone	6	
Leonidas Lawless	9	40
Dr. Lawrie	10	
Dr. Le Bas	2	
James Le Bas	2	
Le Hir Bonnett & Co.	100	
G. G. Lettome	47	

R. Littlejohn	15	38
London Buenos Ayres & River Plate Bank, London	100	
B. Lombardini	20	
James Lowrie	50	
John McColl	100	
J. McKinlay	50	
M. McEachen	10	
J. H. McKinnon	5	
J. McMillan	5	
Fabius Maues	50	
J. Matthew	5	
Maua & Co.	200	
John Maxwell	10	
J. Mitchell	20	
Do	10	
Major St John D. Munro	10	
Andrew Murray	5	
Alexander Malcolm	15	38
Nicholson Green & Co.	100	
Edward O'Neill	30	
A. K. Pfeil	20	
G. Pilcher	2	
R. Playfair	5	
Proudfoot Hall & Co.	100	
Ed. Quesnel	20	
T. T. Ricketts	15	36
Gilbert Ramsay	5	
F. Rival	5	
John Robson	10	
W. Rodger	10	
Rodger Bros. & Co.	100	
John Ross	15	36
J. C. Ruding	50	
J. Searnchia	31	68
Shaw Bros.	100	
John Smith	2	
Alfred Spicer	5	
E. C. Stevenson	5	
F. H. W. Smith	15	36
John Taylor	50	
F. Tomkinson & Co.	100	
T. Tomkinson	5	
A. J. Towers	20	
Uruguay Pastoral Association	100	
Edward Wallace	3	
J. M. Veron	5	
J. G. Walker	10	
D. E. Ward	5	
H. F. Whittle	10	
A. Wiedemann	5	
George Williams	5	
Richard Wilson & Co.	100	
Richard Wilson	50	
W. Winn	5	
Robert Wilson	100	
Zimmermann Fairs & Co.	100	

Total amount collected to date \$3,687 57

Invested in a draft on the London Buenos Ayres and River Plate Bank London c/o to the order of Rear Admiral C. H. Elliot c/side £783 12 2

CHAS. B. ELLIOT, Treasurer.
Montevideo, January 12, 1865.

ON 'CHANGE.

Paper price of ounces	\$416
Do. sovereigns	\$127 1/2
First price of patacons	26 50
Last	26 —
In liquidation	25 90

Cash sales, \$4,300.

TIME SALES.		
For Thursday	1,000	26 40
Friday	4,000	26 40
Saturday	125,800	26 20
31st Jan.	109,000	26 50
Long dates 123,800 from 26 30 to 27 50.		
Total sales	444,900.	

The decline in specie to-day exceeded every expectation, and a panic-like feeling pervaded the market. Merchants and brokers, bulls and bears, all seemed stupefied at the figures on the black board; as a matter of course every species of rumour was current on 'change. The Provincial Bank it is said holds hardly two millions in currency, whilst some depositors have more than four millions deposited in it. To meet any very heavy demand therefore the Bank would be obliged to sell specie, which many parties insist it is at present doing. Forty thousand patacons were thrown on the market to-day, but could not be sold for cash; they were therefore sold for to-morrow; this specie was said to have proceeded from the River Plate, or Provincial Banks, but it is generally believed on 'change that the River Plate Bank holds a very large amount of paper money, which speaks well for the talented manager.

The Provincial Bank we learn is about to reduce its rate of interest on gold, but retain its rate on paper. The scarcity of paper money could not be greater in every branch of business; it is being felt, and great fears are entertained for the shopkeepers, and some second class wool-buyers. Exchange on England is quoted at 50 1/2.

DIED.

On the 20th inst., after an illness of six days, Cecilia, eldest daughter of Daniel Mackinlay, Esq., of this city. The funeral will take place this evening at 5 o'clock, from Calle Tucuman, No. 22.
At the Guardia del Monte, on the 13th inst., Mr. Patrick Egan, aged 40 years, for many years a resident of this country. Deceased was a native of the County of Longford. R.I.P.

The following is lying at the office of the 'Standard':—Mr. James McQuire, Partidos de la Villa de Mercedes; for Thomas Bernyngbaum.

GRAND TOBACCO EMPORIUM.

Snuff, Cigars, and Pipe Tobacco, From the French Imperial Manufactory. In order to put a stop to the constant imitations of French tobacco, it has been decided to establish legitimate agencies in all foreign countries, official deposits duly authenticated of all articles made in the French Imperial manufactory. To this end arrangements have been made with Sres. Mateo Petit and Co., of Bordeaux, to act as agents for the Argentine and Uruguay Republics, who have recently opened their offices in Buenos Ayres at No. 120 1/2 Calle San Martin, which said agency will be under the direction and management of Mr. FREDERICK PAULLIER.

The following is a list of the articles from the Imperial manufactory, which are on sale at the above-mentioned official deposit.

Superior French Snuff, Virginia, Virginie haut gont, Virginia and Amersfort at 11f. 50c. per kilo, best quality, 9frc. 50c. per kilo. Pipe Tobacco, best Maryland, Levant Latakia varinas, 11frc. 50c. Tobacco, 1st class 9frc. 50c. French Cigars 005 in France, 5 per cent. Do 010 " 10 " Do 015 " 18 " All tobacco will be sold in packets of 50, 100, 200, and 500 grams. French Cigars, those 005 in packages of 12 and 24, and those 010 and 015 cs. in packages or boxes. Sales made wholesale and retail for cash.

FREDERICK PAULLIER, 120 1/2 Calle San Martin, Buenos Ayres. 127. 1m, j21

Notice to Subscribers. We beg leave to announce to our subscribers and to the public in general that we have established an Agency in this city, where subscriptions will be received for any American or English Publications, Monthlies or Weeklies, for the year 1865, and that we will have ready in a few days, for circulation, Godley's Lady's Book, Harpers New Monthly Magazine, New York Ledger, Per monthly steamer or sailing vessel as heretofore.

For terms and other particulars apply at No. 177 Reconquista. M. D. JUNIOR. CHAS. BRILL. 134. 1m, j21

GENERAL POST-OFFICE. The residents adjoining Plaza Temple, Parque and Lorea are again notified that postage-stamps for pre-paying letters can be procured in the shops where receiving-offices are established: viz.,

D. Enrique Giovannelli, Plaza Temple, D. Roque Serra, Plaza Lorea, and the post-office at Parque station. Letters are taken punctually twice a day from the receiving-offices, at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; those for the city are delivered immediately at their address, and for the provinces or abroad are sent to the General Post-office, providing always they be properly stamped. G. A. POSADAS, Postmaster-General for the Republic. 139. 3p, j21

Scholastic. A German gentleman (Tutor) acquainted with French, English and Italian, is desirous of a situation in a family or school. Would pay the room where private instruction can be offered in the neighbourhood. Apply to Mr. Mackern, Calle San Martin, No. 44. 128. 3p, j21

Employment Wanted. A middle-aged gentleman of experience wants a situation as Salesman in an English or German firm, having dealt and travelled in the manufacturing districts of England for many years, for account of one of the largest firms in the River Plate; is a thorough connoisseur of dry goods, speaks English, French and Spanish. Address A. M., Standard office. 136. 3p, j21

Schoolmaster. Wanted by a young Englishman, lately arrived in this country, a situation as above. No objection to town or country. Address Y. Z., Standard office. 130. 3p, j21

Wanted. By a young man lately arrived in this country, a situation as Junior Clerk or Storekeeper; writes a good hand and would be willing to make himself generally useful. Address H. C., Standard office. 132. 3p, j21

Steward. Wanted by a steady sober young man lately arrived, a situation as above; would also take charge of a horse and carriage; advertiser is a careful driver, and understands the management of horses and harness. Address H. G., Standard office. 131. 3p, j21

Wanted. A situation as Assistant in a Photographic Establishment, by a young man lately arrived from Ireland. Address A. B., 'Standard' Office. 119. 3p, j19

Torero. A married man who has had 3 years experience in the camp as torero, wishes to meet with a similar engagement, his term expiring in March next. Apply at Messrs. Ollypote Bros. 3 18p i. 4

Wanted. A steady Irishman to care for a quinta and mind a horse. Apply F. R. S., Standard office. 123. j20, 3p

Wanted. The flockmasters of the Banda Oriental to know, that the English Store in Montevideo, with its immense stocks, supply comestibles, and bebidas of a better quality and at a less price than any other firm in the city. Montevideo, 33 and 35 Calle 25 de Agosto. NEWNHAM & CO., Proprietors. 121 1m, j19

Wanted a Cook. In an Estancia 18 leagues to the South, either a single man or man and wife; the wife to cook and man aid in the quinta or attend to carriage horses. 98. 15p j18

Nurse. A Lady returning to England between April and May, and in want of an experienced Nurse, will find a suitable person by addressing C. R., 67 Piedad. 85. 12p j15

Governess. An English lady, recently arrived in the country, is desirous of meeting with a situation as Governess in a family. She is fully competent to give a thorough English education, and instruction in all kinds of plain and fancy needlework. She would have no objection to undertake the entire charge of the children and care of their wardrobe. A moderate salary only required. Address Miss J. M., 'Standard' office. 112 6p, j19

Wanted. A married Man, of good camp experience, wants an interest in a flock of sheep. The best references as to character, &c., given. Address M. D., 'Standard' office. 115 3p, j19

Wanted. A Cook in an estancia 18 leagues from town, South. Good references required. Apply to No. 7 calle 25 de Mayo. 57 12p j12

To Rent. A small Estancia containing a good house with 4 rooms, coach house, also 3 ranchos and corrals; the whole in the best order. From 2000 to 3000 sheep, a few cattle and horses. The stock will be sold and the land rented for ten years. Apply Reconquista No. 46. 95. 3p, j21

For Sale. Some lots of Correntine Cotton Seed. Apply to Messrs. Stock & Co. Chacabuco 25, or to Mr. Younger, Lavadero del Riachuelo, Barracas. 138. 6p, j21

Land to Rent in Entre Rios. Two to four leagues with poblaciones, bounded on three sides by a river; excellent for sheep; for more particulars apply to Calle Reconquista, No. 46. 126. 3p, j21

For Sale. In the Banda Oriental, three leagues from Mercedes, an establishment of camp, with 900 fine mestiza sheep; also 400 fine Rams. For further information apply at 205 Calle Victoria. 133. 6p, j21

On Sale. On sale for \$160,000, a fine Quinta, five squares before the 11 Setiembre. Good buildings with seven rooms, flowers, fruit trees, &c.

Houses—Calle Chacabuco, Montevideo, S. Martin, Piedad, Reconquista, 25 de Mayo, Buen Orden, Parque, Suipacha, Independencia, Arenales, Rivadavia, Florida, Plaza del Retiro, Paseo Julio, &c., of different dimensions and prices.

A Quinta in Barracas with all commodities, very suitable for a rich English family.

A Chacra 14 squares, with houses, alfalfa, &c., in the bajo de San Francisco.

1 league of good Camp in Las Flores, cheap.

An Estancia in Entre-Rios, 1 1/2 leagues, 6,000 sheep, cattle, mares, etc. Good buildings and chacra.

1 League of good camp in the partido de Navarro will be sold cheap.

An Estancia 39 square leagues, another one 2 1/2, province de Cordova.

Two Estancias in Rojas, 3 leagues. Right to 39 or 40 leagues of the best camps in Junin.

An Estancia 3 1/2. Guardia del Monte. Money given, with guarantee of public stocks.

500,000\$ are to be given on mortgage.

Public stocks and titles of the Foreign Debt are bought.

Office of D. Alejandro Cornac, Exchange Broker, 67 San Martin (altos) front of the Bolsa, from 8 to 4. d1, X.

Some excellent camp, 33 leagues from this city, on the side of the Salado, Partido 25 de Mayo, joining Mr. S. Quintana's camp. Persons interested may rent enough for one flock, 1, 1 or 2 leagues. The camp is of the best kind for sheep. For particulars apply at the establishment to Mr. Esteples, or 257 Calle Belgrano, in town 152 1m d24

Casa en Barracas Alta de las tres Esquinas. Se alquila la que ocupa el Ser. Teniente Es ingeniero del Ferro Carri del Sud. Sus piezas principales en tablas, y empapeladas, tiene jardin y otras comodidades.—Para verla, en la Barraca del aldo. Para tratar Cangallo n. 145 69 9p j12

AUCTION. By THOMAS GOWLAND. In Moreno, in front of the Plaza las Carreras, of 2,000 Mestiza Sheep, in two flocks, and in good condition, on Sunday, the 22nd inst., at 12 o'clock, will be sold by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the above named sheep without reserve. 113. 3p, j20

AUCTION SALE. By MARIANO BILLINGHURST. At his residence, Potosi, No. 70, Of 72 rams and 13 ewes of the Negretti breed, just landed from on board the barque Catalina Heingben, from Hamburg, consigned to Adolphus Klengel, Esq., on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 11 o'clock, a.m., the sale of the abovementioned animals will take place.

The certificates and silver medals given at the last Exhibition can be seen at the auctioneer's office as to the purity of the blood. 110 j19

'POR EL MISMO. De dos cuadras, de terrenos situados con frente a la misma Plaza de la Estacion de la Villa de Lujan perteneciente a la Testamentaria de D. José Fernandez Coria.

De orden de los herederos y albaceas con autorizacion Judicial en Domingo 22 del corriente a las 12 en punto del dia, despues de la misa mayor, se han de rematar sin falta alguna a la mas alta postura y dinero de contado.

Las dos manzanas de terrenos arriba designados en solares de 1 1/2 varas de frente por 70 de fondo ó en mayores porciones al gusto de los compradores. Estos terrenos con su frente a la plazuela de la Estacion del Ferro Carril son 4 doptables para establecer todo genero de negocio en un punto que por su especial situacion, tiene que ser indispensable el centro principal del trafico, de Gile, Areco, Arrecifes, Rojas, Pergamino y demas pueblitos del Norte, que buscarán con sus productos la cómoda via del Ferro Carril.

For Sale. A Teak Wood Spar 32 feet long and a Toppallant mast; also several second hand Saddles. Apply at No. 77 Paseo de Julio. 100. 10p j18

For Sale. A flock of 1600 fine mestiza sheep at the Estancia of the Tronquitos. The camp with house, corrals, &c., as at present occupied by them can be rented by the purchaser if required. Apply at the Estancia 11 leagues from town and 1 1/2 leagues from the Scotch church at St. Juan. Proprietor, Mr. Neil Buchanan. 193 20p d 31

For Sale. A complete set of views taken by Messrs. Bate & Co. after the surrender, on sale at Reconquista 51. Price \$250; separate views \$30. 120. 3p, j20

THE RIVER PLATE MAGAZINE. The number for January, 1865, contains the following articles:—Ensenada Railway; Sheep-breeding in Buenos Ayres; the Jesuits in South America; Account of a Journey in 1863 across the Southern Andes of Chile; History of the Argentine Republic (continuation); the Horrors of War; Manners, Custom, and Education; Legend of Gelnhausen; Three Years Captivity among the Patagonian Indians; Considerations on the Distinctive character of the Latin and Teutonic Races; Annals of the Museum of Buenos Ayres; Chronicle of Current Events. 3p. j19

Money. Any sum is immediately given on mortgages. All demands without their accompanying property titles remain unattended to 67 calle San Martin (altos). 103. 3p j18

Onas a 4000. Se reciben 80,000\$ mpc para devolver 200\$ a un año de la fecha con mas el interes mensual de 3p %—A la responsabilidad de este credito se hipoteca una finca nueva libre de todo gravamen y de mayor valor. Por otros datos y para tratar Ocurranse calle Bolivar No. 42. 125. 3p j20

A los Compradores de Papeles de credito. Seis mil pesos fuertes Cupones de la deuda Eranjiera, pagada por la Tesoreria a los 30 meses de la fecha (Junio de 1838) se venden por Tres mil de la misma moneda: lo que importa doble capital on otro. Termina saca el 40p % comercial de la suma empleada—Ocurranse Calle Bolivar No. 42. 142. 3p, j20

WILLIAM M. MOONY, WOOL BROKER, No. 5—Calle Paso—No. 5. 120. j20x Buenos Ayres.

Almost three thousand quantities fifteen leagues from Montevideo. Likewise three or four leagues required on the same establishment. For further information apply 8 to 11 a.m. and from 4 to 9 p.m. Mexico 308. 96. 6p

TAY AND OSTER, Ship Brokers, 30—CALLE RECONQUISTA—BUENOS AYRES.

HENRY TAY, EDWIN OSTER, 1m, j18

Just Received, ex "Omerland," direct. A parcel of the celebrated extra Gin in stone jars, "Marca de la Lieve," Hibernal House, 64, 66, & 68 PIEDAD. 12p, j12

Commercial Notice. From January 1st, 1865, we beg to advise the public that we have opened our new Timber Yard and Agricultural Stores in the Calle Buen Orden No. 509 and Calle Lima 334. one square before arriving at the South Plaza.

In this establishment a good assortment of wood will be always on hand, North American pine, Russian, &c., of all sizes. Also all Agricultural Implements, &c. Many other articles at moderate prices. P. E. HARTENFELS, Calle San Martin, 45. 68. 1p j15

Mr. Richard Grow Giles—Mr. James Duncan. The above-named parties are requested to call at Calle Florida, No. 197, on a matter of importance concerning them. 100 6p. and 1w. j19

Just arrived. A fine parcel of English Hams, Bacon, and Cheddar Cheese. 61—RECONQUISTA—61. 114 6p, j19

Notice. The firm of Shaw and B. this city, will be continued in the name of R. Shaw and Co., Mr. O. guren becoming a partner in the firm from January 1st, 1865. 116 6p, j19

Notice. An Englishman in the Carmen de Areco, with a capital of \$80,000 mpc, is anxious to meet a countryman with the same sum, to join him in establishing an English Almacén in the above town. Parties interested will please address, for further particulars, Sor. Don Antonio Gonsales, Carmen de Areco. 97. 6p, j18

Estate of Alfred Horton, dec. Parties indebted to the estate of the late Mr. Alfred Horton, will please call at 197 Florida and arrange with Executor without delay, otherwise proceedings will be adopted, and the names of the debtors will be published. Buenos Ayres, January 16, 1865. 99. 6p, j18

Ex "Omerland," from Hamburg. EXTRA FINE GIN, Marca de "la Lieve," In stone bottles. Will be found superior to any in the market. Hibernal House, 64, 66 & 68 PIEDAD. 81. 6p, j18

Notice. Messrs. Hayworth, Pearce, & Co., Liverpool in 1863, have ceased capacity since 20th December. Buenos Ayres, Jan. 12, 1865. EDWARD LAMB, Bros., & Co. 74

Royal Mail Steamship Company. The Royal Mail Steamship Company, Limited, of London, England, have the honor to announce that the following ships will sail from Montevideo on the 20th inst. for London, via Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, and Pernambuco. The ships are:—The "Admiral," 2,000 tons, sailing on the 20th inst. at 10 a.m. The "Admiral" is a fine ship, and is commanded by Captain J. H. B. B. B. B. B

SAVINGS BANK.

BANK MAUJ AND CO.

No. 103 Calle de Cangallo,
BUENOS AYRES.

The immense advantages of Accounts Current are generally felt and appreciated in the two great emporiums of the River Plate, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, but there are very few merchants who take full advantage of the bank in which they place their most confidence. The Bank of Mauj & Co., Montevideo has already provided for the working classes in this city a safe and profitable depositary for their savings.

The funds deposited in that most important institution are daily increasing, and already reach a very large amount. These advantages have not hitherto been enjoyed in this city by an immense number of clerks, artisans, working men, and servants of all classes and conditions, who are equally interested in putting their savings out at interest, thus providing themselves with a reserve fund in case of need, sickness, or old age, instead of spending them in the immoral gambling, in lotteries, and other frivolities.

The Bank of Mauj & Co. of this city, following the noble example of their firm in Montevideo, now offer the same facilities in this city, and will open a Savings Bank at No. 103 Calle Cangallo, from Nine a.m. till Three p.m. on Week Days, and on Sundays and Holidays from Ten a.m. to Twelve m., for the reception of the savings of the classes already mentioned.

The Bank will deliver to each depositor a pass book, in which will be entered the amount deposited and withdrawn.

The depositor is permitted at any time to withdraw the whole or part of the sum deposited; in the former case the interest will be calculated up to date.

The Bank of Mauj & Co. is sufficiently known to the Public by the benefit derived from the course of its operations, which are regulated on the strictest and soundest principles, and always directed to promote the general welfare.

The Bank of Mauj & Co. are also persuaded that this new branch of their business will render immense service to the working classes of Buenos Ayres and its neighbourhood. Buenos Ayres, September 19, 1865.

P. P. Mauj and Co.

WILLIAM LESLIE

CONDITIONS.

First—The Bank receives at interest any sum from Twenty-five Dollars currency Silver Dollar upwards.
Second—The interest allowed is six per cent. (6 p) per annum, which is liquidated every six months.
Third—The depositors can at any time retire the whole or part of the money deposited.
Fourth—Once the money deposited exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars currency, or one thousand dollars silver, the depositor, if he wishes, can open an account current, according to the rules established by the Bank.
Fifth—In case the depositor loses his pass book, it can be replaced by another on paying twelve dollars currency, and advertising the loss in the public newspapers.



RIVER PLATE STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND RIVER PLATE DIRECT.

NAMES OF STEAMERS.

PARANA, PARAGUAY,
URUGUAY, U.N.A.

One of these Steamers will leave Liverpool for Montevideo and Buenos Ayres on the 1st of each month.

Cargo will be received on board of the steamers 48 hours after their arrival, to be delivered in any part of the United Kingdom, or on the Continent, being forwarded by railway and steamer for account of the Company, the bills of lading being signed with these conditions.

As the object of the Company is to extend and facilitate the existing traffic between Europe and the River Plate, the rates of freight will be very moderate.

Specie and Parcels will be received until the day before the steamers leave. In order to facilitate immigration to these countries the rates have been reduced as follows—

1st Class.....£35.
2nd ".....£25.
3rd ".....£16.

Return Tickets will be issued for six months at the following rates—

1st Class.....£65.
2nd ".....£45.
3rd ".....£30.

These boats are excellent opportunities for families visiting Europe, more especially when consisting of Ladies and Children, having large ladies' cabin, and carrying an experienced stewardess.

The PARANA will leave Buenos Ayres on the 3d of FEBRUARY next.

H. A. GREEN & CO.,

85 RECONQUISTA.

NEWS FROM EUROPE!

The Undersigned, having just received from Europe a new and extensive assortment of China, Earthenware and Glass Goods, respectfully invite the public to call at

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN
CHINA, EARTHENWARE & GLASS STORE.

CORNER OF DEFENSA AND POTOSI,

And inspect their stock of

Dinner Sets for 12 persons.
Do. do. for 18 do.
Do. do. for 24 do.

Tea and Coffee Sets, complete.

Toilet sets of all sorts; besides their large collection of common and fancy articles.

As these goods will be sold cheaply to make room for others now on the road, this is a good opportunity for families to supply themselves with all they may require for household purposes.

WILLIAM FERGUSON & CO.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Public is respectfully informed that the immense stock of the
ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT,
61 CORRIENTES.

Is now replete with an unequalled variety of

NEW GOODS,

Adapted to the present season, which comprises numerous articles

especially suited to the wants of

CAMP PURCHASERS.

61 CORRIENTES 61

Sewing Machines.

A large and varied assortment on hand. Warranted to work well. They are all of the latest and most improved inventions, and of different prices.

JOHN SHAW,

204 Calle Venezuela.

For Sale,

In the Partido Matanzas three flocks of sheep (about 6000) with houses, corrales, charreros, &c.; also a troop of horses and mares. For further particulars apply at this office.

Fire.

COMMERCIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital—£2,500,000 fully subscribed.
Agents for Buenos Ayres and the River Plate.

BRANDT, SOHN, and CO.,

Calle de la Piedad, 288.

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A LOS ESTANCIEROS.

Cercos de hierro para rodeos, potreros corrales, charreros etc.
Corrales portátiles con postes de hierro y tablas.

Mojones de hierro.

Bebederos de hierro para ovejas, hacienda vacuna y caballar.
Flecos de hierro batido y de hierro fundido para construcciones.

Máquinas de estrar alambre.

Máquinas de cortar cardos, abrojos, y cepas de caballo; con esta máquinas los Señores Estancieros pueden limpiar sus campos en pocas horas.

Máquinas de sacar agua de los jagüeles funcionando sin cable, basta con un niño de diez ó doce años para sacar una pipa de agua en dos minutos, se arma y se desarma en poco tiempo y se transporta con facilidad.

En la ciudad de

VAN DE VELDE Hermanos.

B. Ayres, Calle Buen Orden No. 245.

Notice.

The undersigned, Sole Agents in this city for the sale of the celebrated Brandy marked "Jules Robin & Co." hereby caution the public that a spurious article in imitation of the genuine is now being offered on sale, the bottles of which are forged with the name of the aforesaid manufacturers, but are easily detected from the deficiency of their name being branded in the corks and ours as sole agents on each bottle.

Buenos Ayres, July 4th, 1864.

J. B. M. JOHN BEST & BROS.

THE QUEEN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

Chief Office,

QUEEN INSURANCE BUILDINGS LIVERPOOL.

Agents for Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and the River Plate,

Barbour, Barclay, and Co.

OATLEY CHACABUCCO, 13.

Sept. 20.

TO CAMP PURCHASERS.

Just Received,

AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF GOODS

Suitable for Camp Use (direct from the manufacturers) which we are offering at lowest possible cash prices at

THE ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT

OF BUENOS AYRES.

49 & 51—Calle Defensa—49 & 51.

CALBRAITH & HUNTER

Watches and Jewellery.

F. GROETING,

62—CALLE RIVADAVIA—62

Has always on hand a fine and splendid assortment of

Watches, lever and horizontal.
Clocks of all descriptions.
Gentlemen's chains of plain and colored gold, Pins, Sleeve-buttons, Watch-keys.

Rings with or without Diamonds, &c., &c.
Sets of Bracelet, Brooch and Earrings, Half-sets, single Bracelets, Brooches and Eardrops, Crosses, Lockets and Neck-chains.

Ladies' Watch-chains and Keys &c.



Gold Pen-cases and Penholders, &c. Particular attention is called to the great variety of Gold Chains (for ladies and gentlemen) at moderate prices. All kind of repairs well attended to and promptly executed.

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GARTLAND'S ENGLISH ART GALLERY.

345—Calle Defensa—345.

Largely increased unparalleled photographs for \$300 only; cartes-de-visite, beautifully colored, only \$100 a dozen; photographs, ambrotypes, and ivorytypes, at prices lower than has ever been offered in this city; large sized colored photographs in frames, only \$100; colored ambrotypes from \$20 and upwards; photographs taken from old daguerreotypes or ambrotypes, with or without color, at 20 per cent. cheaper than any other establishment in the city. All the likenesses are warranted perfect in every particular.

N.B. Do not forget the number, 345 Calle Defensa.

PETER A. GARTLAND.

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EDUCATION.

A Lady, lately arrived from Europe, accustomed to tuition for many years, and now living at a quinta in a healthy situation, near town, receives a limited number of boarders at her house.

The classes comprehend the following:—

French, English, German, History, Ancient and Modern, Geography, Arithmetic, Music and Drawing. Medical attendance and books charged to parents. An iron bedstead, washstand, linen, &c., to be provided by parents.

Reference to Dr. Leslie.

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ENGLISH GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

COLEGIO DE SANTA LUCIA.

Director—Mr. PONGERARD, of the University College of London.

First-rate Commercial education. Nothing but French and English spoken.

N.B.—Spacious grounds and beautiful quinta, at the foot of the Calle Buen Orden hill, in view of the English Hospital.

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Evening and Morning Lessons.

A Gentleman (native French) who resided for nine years in New York, and has been for six years a professor of modern languages, would give lessons in English, Spanish, and French; also in Drawing and Book-keeping.

In the afternoon, after four o'clock; in the morning, before nine.

The best references on hand, either from the United States or from this city. Apply "Professor," at the Office of the "Standard."

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"THE RIVER PLATE MAGAZINE,"

A Monthly Periodical of History, Science, Arts and Literature, 1865.

Subscriptions received at Messrs. Mackern's Library, Calle San Martin, and at the "Standard" office, Calle Belgrano.

Monthly subscription \$15 currency, or \$160 yearly.

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Hurrah for Belgrano!

SPLENDID HOTEL AND BAR.

Mr. CHAMPION begs to inform the foreign public that on Saturday, the 24th December, he will open his new Hotel in Belgrano, alongside of the station.

Elegantly-furnished rooms for families at most moderate charges. Breakfasts, Dinners, Suppers, and Lunches on English style.

Refreshments at all hours.

X. CHAMPION.

Belgrano, Dec. 22, 1864.

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1m. d & g. d 23.

To Shipmasters and Others.

On sale at the French Bazaar, 44—Calle de la FLORIDA—44 Double China, strong Glassware, Cutlery, etc., for mess and kitchen use. Mess and Dining Rooms supplied.

All these goods are imported direct from the makers and manufactured expressly for ships' purposes.

155. FIXED PRICES d28, x

Notice.

From the 2d inst., the undersigned, having opened an establishment in this place, will act as a General Commission Agent, receive special orders for Merchandise from Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, or England, facilitate sea-going ship Captains to obtain freights for England and the Continent, and in any other way in which the public may feel disposed to employ his services.

ROBERT FOLKES,

74—Calle de Comercio—74

Rosario, January 3d, 1865.

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Commercial Notice.

We beg to notify the public, that from the 31st inst., we have admitted Mr. John B. Wanklyn, of London, as partner in our firm; also that we have established a house in London, under the firm of Lamb, Wanklyn, and Co.

(Signed)

LUMB, BROTHERS, & CO.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 24.

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1m. d25.

To English Travellers.

Englishmen, and others visiting Buenos Ayres, will find every home comfort at the Hotel de la Paix, which is the largest and best Hotel in this city. Charges are most moderate.

Wines superb. Table d'Hôte on European style.

Rooms with room, gas-lights, and attendance from 5s. to 10s. per day.

HOTEL DE LA PAIX.

(Corner of Calle Cangallo and Calle Reconquista.)

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The Nacional Steamer

"ESTRELLA DEL NORTE."

Passengers only.

Will leave the Tigre (las Conchas) for San Pedro every Wednesday and Saturday, in connexion with the Northern Railroad.

Special trains will leave the station 25 Mayo at 10 a.m., on the days above mentioned, for the conveyance of passengers, luggage and parcels free of additional charge.

FARES.

Cabin. Steerage.

Zarate \$4 Zarate \$2
Bapadero \$6 Bapadero \$4
San Pedro \$8 San Pedro \$4

This steamer will leave San Pedro and Bapadero every Monday and Thursday at 4 in the afternoon, arriving in Buenos Ayres by the half-past seven train on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Parcels only received the day before sailing up to 5 o'clock p.m. For further particulars apply at the Agency, HENRY DOWSE,

Calle Cuyo No. 1.

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Bodega de Tráfico, Danon, Florida 52.

Café de Catanes; Confiteria de la Victoria; Café Colón;

Café de la Piedad 125;

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